

Civilization Soon To Wipe Out Last Of Marquesas Islanders

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Nov. 29—(Associated Press)—The Marquesas, fiercest cannibals among the Polynesians in the South Pacific, are disappearing. A few years ago they numbered more than 50,000. The last census showed only 3,000 survivors.

Opium, introduced by white men into the Marquesas Islands, the most northerly French settlement in Oceania, is held responsible by many for the approaching extinction of this race. This drug is no longer sold in the islands but it is said its effect is shown in a death rate of 25 percent a year.

Physically the Marquesas were magnificent. Before tattooing was forbidden the bodies of the natives were adorned by the most intricate and beautiful designs, and some of these may yet be seen. Although they had a number of admirable qualities, the Marquesas in the olden days constantly engaged in tribal wars with the consequent feasts of human flesh.

So much has been heard in song and story of the "Cannibal Islands" of the "South Sea" that many persons believe these comprise the myriad islands dotting the Pacific south of the equator. In some of the islands, scientific research workers found, man eating was practiced but in many, notably in Tahiti and other islands of the Society Group, cannibalism was unknown.

DENMARK TO BUILD

BIG RADIO PLANT

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 22—The Danish government has sanctioned an appropriation for the erection of a long distance wireless plant to establish communication with the United States.

PROPOSES WAY TO REACH

AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Senator Underwood today introduced a resolution proposing that the president appoint a committee of 10 senators who shall confer on means of reaching an agreement on the peace treaty. Senator Lodge blocked the immediate consideration of the resolution pending a conference with republican senators.

W. L. INVESTIGATE RUSSIAN

ACTIVITIES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—By a resolution adopted today by the senate the senate foreign relations committee is instructed to probe the activities of Russian propagandists in the United States.

SUGAR CONTROL BILL

PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The senate today by vote of 40 to 12 adopted the compromise on the bill to continue the government control of sugar during 1920. As passed the bill accepts the house amendments increasing the authority of the equalization board but limiting its licensing powers to June 10, 1920.

POOR REFLECTION ON

MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20—Victor Berger, socialist candidate, convicted of disloyalty during the war, and rejected from the house of representatives after a lengthy investigation, has been re-elected by a strong majority over the republican fusionist candidate Henry Bordenstab. Berger's vote was 24,236, while that of his opponent was 19,561.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Representative Dallinger, chairman of the election committee of the house, stated today that Berger is ineligible to a seat in congress.

SENATE COMMITTEE

HAS ARMY PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—An army of 280,000 men organized with the primary object of protecting the nation from attack by foreign powers, is the basis of tentative plans of the senate sub-committee on military affairs for an army bill to be submitted. The plans include compulsory military training of young men covering a period of from 18 to 20 months.

CHOOSING FOOTBALL

TEAM TO PLAY HILO

HONOLULU, Dec. 24—An elimination game between two teams composed of the best players of the Honolulu association football league, will be played tomorrow to decide the lineup of the team to go to Hilo on January 4 to play for the Kennedy cup championship of the islands.

OPENING SUGAR PRICE

IS 13.48 CENTS

HONOLULU, Dec. 24—C. Brewer & Co., today announced that the opening price of refined sugar to wholesalers, of the new Cuban crop, of 15.20 cents per pound, is based on a duty paid price of 13.48 cents for raws.

HILO PLEASED TO GET NEXT CIVIC CONVENTION

"After all the work the committee did, it is a great satisfaction to know that Hilo is to have the next civic convention." This is the statement of F. J. Cody, chairman of the Board of Trade convention committee, when an Associated Press telegram from Honolulu announcing this fact was called to his attention, says the Hilo Post-Herald.

"This means a big year for Hilo," said Cody, "for among the other big things already in prospect are the races here on Washington's birthday, the Fourth of July carnival that is fast becoming Hilo's big day, and the Labor Day sports of next year, which it is hoped will eclipse those of this year. Adding to these the civic convention makes it a pretty full program."

Cody called to mind the fact that Hilo was the proposer of the civic convention scheme, and that its continuance depends largely upon her following the idea up at this time. He urges the laying of plans at an early date in order that committees may have sufficient time to carry out their plans. He is particularly in hopes that satisfactory arrangements for steamer service can be made, as the success of the convention must depend so largely upon this factor.

WILSON STARTS WAGE

INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—President Wilson has appointed a commission of three to investigate the matter of wages and conditions of labor in the coal industry throughout the United States. The commission is made up of Henry Robinson, who during the war was connected with the shipping board and who will represent the public in the investigation; John P. White, one of the chief advisors of the fuel administration, who will represent the miners; and Rembrandt Pearle, who will take the part of the operators.

ACTION TO FREE SAILORS

HELD IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Secretary Daniels of the navy department has requested Secretary Lansing to take action to secure the release or prompt trial of two American blue jackets held in the Mazatlan jail since November 12, charged with having participated in a street fight. It is reported that the men are not sufficiently fed.

ITALY PROBABLY CAN'T

RISK A VOTE

FIUME, Dec. 20—The plan proposed of holding a plebiscite has been abandoned, and D'Annunzio announced today that he will remain in Fiume.

STANFORD JAZZ BAND

TO SEE VOLCANO

HONOLULU, Dec. 19—The Stanford University jazz band of 4 members arrived today by the steamer Maui for a visit in the islands. They will go to the volcano tomorrow.

SENATE COMMITTEE TAKES UP

TREATY MATTERS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The senate foreign relations committee will take up tomorrow consideration of the various treaty issues in an effort to formulate a compromise plan to submit after the holiday recess. It is understood that the Knox resolution declaring peace to already exist is to be the basis of the committee's work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The conference of democratic senators called for tomorrow to select a minority leader, has been postponed to January 15.

KOREAN EDITOR DENIES

FUNDS FROM HAWAII

WERE TO HELP REVOL.

HONOLULU, Dec. 24—Editor V. W. Seoung, of the Korean National Herald, of this city, denies the truth of Tokio dispatches to the Hawaii Shunpo to effect that the Japanese authorities in Seoul had discovered that \$1000 in American money had been sent to Seoul to aid the independence plot, by a Korean women's patriotic association in Honolulu.

Seoung says that the only money sent from Honolulu by Korean women has been relief funds sent to the American Christian relief association in Seoul to help the institution of that society established in the Korean city.

BIG COMMERCE DURING

NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The department of commerce announces that the exports and imports of the United States for the month of November reached the second highest level in the nation's history. The exports amounted to \$741,000,000, compared to \$632,000,000 for October. Imports reached the high figure of \$429,000,000 compared to \$402,000,000 for October.

PARIS, Dec. 23—The German peace delegates have decided not to return to Berlin to consult upon the Allies' terms, as was announced yesterday.

Prominent Educator Urges Teachers Not To Join Labor Unions

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20—Associated Press)—Emphasizing the need of teachers for increased compensation, Dr. William T. Foster of Reed College, Portland, Ore., told delegates to the California State Teachers' Convention here today that it would be a mistake for teachers to organize unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

"Let us not be too hard on school principals, superintendents and college presidents who with the wolf at the door have not maintained the morale of their teaching staffs," he said.

"Is there a department store manager who could have kept any staff at all on the wage scale of five years ago? Is there a shipyard, or a street railway or a bank or a mine or a hospital or a laundry or a theater that could have continued doing business at all without large increases in wages. Not one! Yet there is scarcely a school system in America that pays its teachers, in purchasing power, three fourths as much as it did five years ago."

Every teacher with the professional spirit, Dr. Foster said, desires above all else unrestricted opportunities to serve. He is loathe, the speaker said, to surrender all this to a labor union. "Teachers should deal directly with those to whom they are responsible—all the people," said the professor. "Judges, members of congress and policemen would make the same mistake in affiliating with the American Federation of Labor or with any other minority organization. Among servants of the people divided allegiance cannot be tolerated."

AMERICAN PEACE

COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The American peace commissioners who arrived here today report that the sale of war materials in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany brought \$700,000,000 liquidation.

During their voyage home the baggage of the commissioners was looted, it is reported.

FASTS 40 DAYS AND DIES

HONOLULU, Dec. 20—Rev. John Kekipi Maia, pastor of the Kealaia native church, died today after a fast which he claimed had lasted for 40 days.

MORE REDS WHO SHOULD BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Led by a woman, who said her husband had been deported to Russia, a mob of 150 reds attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry today in an effort to reach their fellow radicals awaiting deportation. The police finally restored order.

HOPE TO RATIFY TREATY

BY CHRISTMAS

PARIS, Dec. 22—The supreme council is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparation on account of the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, so that the protocol may be signed and ratification of the treaty effected before Christmas.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS ON SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The department of commerce reports that during the first 10 months of 1919 the United States exported 1,250,000,000 for the period amounted to more than \$4 billion pounds of a value of \$481,400,000.

TRANSPORT CREW REBELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—When the transport America landed here today she brought 11 members of her civilian crew in irons with the report of open rebellion which broke out on the vessel since sailing from here November 6. It is stated that a number of other arrests are probable. Six I. W. W.s on the ship are blamed for the trouble.

INVESTIGATION OF

MUTINY BEGUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Two petty officers and 9 members of the crew of the transport America today faced an official investigation aboard the vessel. They are charged with mutiny and other crimes.

William Calkins, ordinary seaman, who joined the vessel just before she sailed from Hoboken for the round trip, is reported to be an I. W. W., and one of the ring-leaders of the mutiny. During the voyage 6 of the crew died of pneumonia and one was lost by drowning.

SEAPLANE MISSING—

SEARCH BEING MADE

MOBILE, Dec. 20—The naval seaplane NC-4, which left Galveston for this place yesterday on a non-stop flight, is several hours overdue and vessels have been sent out to look for the missing aviators.

INDICTMENT AGAINST

EX-KAISER REPORTED

LONDON, Dec. 23—The crown's law officers have consulted with the law officers of the French and Belgian governments regarding action against the ex-emperor of Germany. It is reported that they have made out a case against Hohenzollern and have framed an indictment against him.

EXPLAINS DEPORTATION

OF REDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—The state department has sent cable messages to various foreign capitals explaining the deportation of the 249 Russian radicals by the transport Buford yesterday. The message asked for the safe conduct and humane treatment of the men and women in question at the hands of the governments under whose jurisdiction they must pass until they reach soviet Russia.

BUFORD IS HUMAN

GARBAGE SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The army transport, Buford sailed from here today with Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and 247 other deported anarchists and other types of undesirable aliens, under sealed orders for Russia. As the ship passed the statue of liberty the anarchists assembled at the rail and cursed the United States.

IRISH RAIDERS ACTIVE

LISDORFF, Ireland, Dec. 23—A group of armed men last night raided the Fairway works near here, surprised and overpowered the sentries, and carried away a quantity of explosives including a large amount of gelignite.

LODGE TO INVESTIGATE

MARTENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Senator Lodge has been named a sub-committee of one of the senate committee on foreign relations to investigate the activity of Martens, the so-called soviet envoy from Russia. Martens is charged with having been active in spreading Bolshevik propaganda in this country.

SAYS COAL SITUATION

MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—At a session of the cabinet this morning, Railroad Director Hines reported that the coal situation has greatly improved, with a much higher production than for many weeks.

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